

## Message Text

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DEPARTMENT PASS FAA; BRUSSELS, FRANKFURT, PARIS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, SP  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR-SPANISH OFFICIAL SAYS NO CONTROLLERS STRIKE

1. SPANISH PRESS HAS REPORTED NUMEROUS MEETINGS OVER PAST THREE WEEKS OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF AIR CONTROLLERS TO COORDINATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO PRESS, MAIN DEMANDS OF CONTROLLERS ARE SALARY INCREASE, MODERNIZED EQUIPMENT, REDUCTION IN WORKDAY, INCREASED NUMBER OF CONTROLLERS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CAREER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLERS.

2. LATEST PRESS ARTICLES CLAIM MADRID MEETING OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

ON SEPTEMBER 14 WILL RATIFY DECISION TO GO ON DEFINITIVE TOTAL STRIKE IF GOS DOES NOT PUBLISH SATISFACTORY REGULATIONS FOR CORPS OF CONTROLLERS BY SEPTEMBER 15.

3. COMMENT: EMBOFF DISCUSSED SITUATION SEPTEMBER 13 WITH COL. ANGEL  
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MENDOZA, WHO WAS APPOINTED SEPTEMBER 10 TO POSITION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIR NAVIGATION. MENDOZA, WHO SERVED AS DEPUTY IN SAME OFFICE WHICH WAS FORMERLY DESIGNATED DIRECTION GENERAL OF AIRPORTS, SAID THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT CONTROLLERS STRIKE. ALTHOUGH HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT OFFICIAL BULLETIN WOULD CARRY DECISIONS BY SEPTEMBER 15 DEADLINE, MENDOZA SAID THAT GOS WAS IN PROCESS

PROVIDING SATISFACTION TO MOST DEMANDS. MENDOZA SAID  
CONTROLLERS COULD BE EXPECTED CONTINUE SLOWDOWN THAT HAS BEEN  
PRACTICE FOR PAST YEAR. EATON

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